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SUBJECT: THE BEIJER INSTITUTE - AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH
INSTITUTE

KING CARL XVI GUSTAF OF SWEDEN INAUGURATED THE BEIJER INSTITUTE,
AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES (KVA) ON MARCH 14, 1977. THE INSTITUTE, ESTABLISHED
BY A DONATION TO KVA BY THE KJELL AND MARTA BEIJER
FOUNDATION, IS ATTACHED TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.
THE INSTITUTE WILL STUDY LONG-TERM ENERGY QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
SIGNIFICANCE, ESPECIALLY THE ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ENERGY USE.
THE INSTITUTE'S STAFF WILL BE SMALL, CONSISTING PERHAPS OF
4 TO 5 PERSONS. ABOUT 12 MILLION SWEDISH CROWNS ARE AVAILABLE
OVER THE NEXT 7 TO 10 YEARS FOR THE SUPPORT OF ENERGY STUDIES.
THE INSTITUTE WILL RELY ON SHORT-TERM VISITING EXPERTS AND CLOSE
COORDINATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES TO SUPPLEMENT ITS
STAFF ACTIVITIES.

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THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE IS DR. GORDON GOODMAN, A
BRITISH CITIZEN, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING SINCE 1975 AT THE
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT RESEARCH CENTER (MARC) UNDER THE
SPONSORSHIP OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE ENVIRON-
MENT. GOODMAN HAS WORKED ON PROBLEMS RANGING FROM BOTANICAL ECOLOGY
TO GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS CAUSED BY INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.
THE INSTITUTE WILL BE ASSISTED BY A BOARD COMPOSED OF INTERNATIONAL-

AL EXPERTS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS DR. JACK HOLLANDER, US NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

IN HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH, GOODMAN SAID THAT THE INSTITUTE'S PRINCIPAL TASKS WILL BE TO (1) IDENTIFY THE GAPS IN ENERGY RESEARCH, (2) ESTABLISH AND RETAIN ITS CREDIBILITY AS AN INDEPENDENT AND TRUSTWORTHY SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION, (3) DEFINE REALISTIC ENERGY POLICY OPTIONS OPEN TO SOCIETY, (4) DEVELOP WORKING LINKS WITH OTHER ENERGY INSTITUTES AROUND THE WORLD, AND (5) CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL (SWEDISH) AWARENESS OF ENERGY - RELATED ACTIVITIES WORLDWIDE.
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